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The following remarks are filed in response to the restriction requirement included in the Office Action mailed June 11, 2002, the one-month period for response to which expires on July 11, 2002.

In the Office Action, pending claims 1 through 4 are restricted into two groups for examination purposes, with Group I including claims 1 through 3 and Group II including claim 4. Without traverse, Applicants hereby elect the claim included in Group II for examination.

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Should the Examiner determine that additional issues remain which may be resolved by a telephone conference, he is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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